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said container further comprising a track juxtaposed to, but being spaced apart from
said seal, whereby said slider is movable in the track
said track comprising an auxiliary track not operatively juxtaposed with the seal.

2. A container according to Claim 1 said container being openable or closable with the slider movable along the track, whereby said slider applies or releases a seal as said slider moves along said track, said track and said seal being congruent for a sector of said perimeter and being spaced apart from said perimeter at a point circumferentially displaced from said sector.
10. A container according to Claim 9 further comprising a hinge which attaches the cover to the container body, wherein said hinge is disposed outboard of said seal.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-10 remain in the application and before the Examiner. Claims 11-13 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended to more completely describe the invention of the above-identified application by expressly claiming the body, cover, seal and track, and a slider of the container of the present invention. Antecedent basis for this amendment can be found in original Claim 1, in the specification at page 4, and in Figures 1 and 2.

Claim 2 has been amended to incorporate the express elements of amended Claim 1. Antecedent basis for this amendment is found in the original claim.

Claim 10 has been amended to expressly claim the hinge used to attach the cover to the container body in a preferred embodiment of the invention. Antecedent basis for this amendment is found in original Claim 10 and the specification on Page

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Summary of the Invention

The above-identified application as defined by the amended claims relates to a container comprising a container body having an aperture, a cover, a seal, a slider and a